



RMCA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2009-10 UNIFORM & DRESS CODE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to:

1. Foster a school atmosphere that is conducive to learning, free of unnecessary distractions and comparisons;
2. Ensure an orderly and safe learning environment;
3. Promote neatness and modesty;
4. Avoid the pitfalls of "cool" fads or styles;
5. Encourage the virtues of moderation and consideration of others; and
6. Dress in a manner that glorifies God.

Boys

Shirts:

- classic polo or oxford styles, shirts must remain tucked-in
- smooth-knit turtleneck or mock turtle (not ribbed)
- any SOLID color, free of brand logos and other embroidery
- must have sleeves (long or short)
- must have a collar (turtle or mock turtlenecks are acceptable)
- long enough to stay tucked in
- neither overly baggy nor tight
- undershirts are permissible but long sleeves may not be worn under short sleeved shirts
- official RMCA sweatshirts/logo wear (as available)
- a short sleeved, solid white t-shirt may be worn beneath polo or oxford shirts

Sweaters:

- plain knit v-neck, crew neck, classic-style cardigan and vests (not ribbed or cable-knit)
- any solid color, free of brand logos and other embroidery
- neither overly baggy, long, nor tight
- may be worn over a uniform shirt

Pants/Shorts:

- classic chino style pants (no corduroys) or shorts with or without pleats or cuffs (no cargo pockets)
- boot cut or straight leg
- solid black, navy, khaki tan, brown or gray
- waist should be "natural fit" - falling between waist and hipbone
- neither overly baggy nor tight

Girls

Shirts:

- classic polo or oxford styles, shirts must remain tucked-in and modestly buttoned up (undergarments should not be visible)
- smooth-knit turtleneck or mock turtle (not ribbed)
- any SOLID color, free of brand logos and other embroidery.
- must have sleeves (long, short or $\frac{3}{4}$)
- must have a collar (turtle, mock, & Peter Pan/rounded are acceptable)
- long enough to stay tucked in
- neither overly baggy nor tight
- undershirts are permissible but long sleeves may not be worn under short sleeved shirts
- official RMCA sweatshirts/logo wear (as available)
- a short sleeved, solid white t-shirt may be worn beneath polo or oxford shirts.

Sweaters:

- plain knit v-neck, crew neck, classic-style cardigan and vests (not ribbed or cable-knit)
- any solid color, free of brand logos and other embroidery
- neither overly baggy, long, nor tight
- may be worn over a uniform shirt

Pants/Shorts/Capris:

- classic chino style full-length pants (no corduroys) capris, or shorts with or without pleats or cuffs (no cargo pockets)
- boot cut or straight leg
- solid black, navy, khaki tan, brown or gray
- waist should be "natural fit" - falling between waist and hipbone
- neither overly baggy nor tight
- shorts' length should be at least to ends of fingertips when standing with arms at sides

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Girls Only

Skirts/Skort/Jumpers:

- classic styles of skirts, skorts or jumpers such as straight, A-line or pleated (may have pockets & sewn in belts)
- solid black, navy, or khaki tan, brown, or plaids that are primarily dark green & navy
- length should be at least to ends of fingertips when standing with arms at sides
- navy or black bike shorts or tights must be worn under skirts and jumpers

Boys

Footwear & Accessories:

- shoes suitable for outdoor activities (must have closed toes & heels)
- athletic shoes required for PE (grades 1-8)
- any shoelaces must be tied
- solid color socks (athletic stripe okay)
- if worn, solid black, brown or navy plain or braided leather or canvas belt, tucked into belt loops (not hanging) belts are not required

Outerwear:

- coats, jackets and other outerwear must be free of inappropriate logos and pictures
- outerwear should be worn outside only
- snow hats, boots, and other winter clothing should be worn outside only
- caps should be worn outside only

Grooming:

- hair should be neatly groomed, no longer than top of shirt collar. Tails, unnaturally colored dyes, or other extreme hairstyles not permitted.
- jewelry must not be distracting or excessive. Earrings or other visible piercings and associated jewelry are not allowed.
- visible tattoos (temporary or permanent) are not permitted.
- clothing should be clean and in good repair.

Non-compliance:

Issues not specifically stated above that contradict any purpose of this dress code will be deemed inappropriate. While a student may be “technically” in compliance with the uniform and dress code, they may be in violation of the spirit or purposes of the dress code.

If, in the sole opinion of any administrator, staff or faculty member, a student is in violation of the policies or purposes of the uniform and dress code, it is expected that they come into immediate compliance. Continual and/or willful violation of the uniform and dress code will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Girls

Footwear & Accessories:

- shoes suitable for outdoor activities (must have closed toes & heels)
- athletic shoes required for PE (grades 1-8)
- any shoelaces must be tied
- solid color tights or socks (athletic stripe okay)
- leggings are not allowed
- if worn, solid black, brown or navy plain or braided leather or canvas belt, tucked into belt loops (not hanging) belts are not required

Outerwear:

- coats, jackets and other outerwear must be free of inappropriate logos and pictures
- outerwear should be worn outside only
- snow hats, boots, and other winter clothing should be worn outside only
- caps should be worn outside only

Grooming:

- hair should be neatly groomed. Unnaturally colored dyes or other extreme hairstyles not permitted.
- jewelry and makeup must not be distracting or excessive. No visible piercings and associated jewelry other than in ear lobes.
- visible tattoos (temporary or permanent) are not permitted.
- clothing should be clean and in good repair.